

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 623

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christian Cox, 2023
Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christian Cox is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cox has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christian Cox has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.56 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Central High School Bobcat Band and an agriscience program; he is also a member of the high school rowing team, the Gryphon Crew, and has received several medals for various races throughout the southeast; and

WHEREAS, he attended the 2022 University of Tennessee Governor's School for Science and Engineering, and he is currently an intern at the University of Tennessee Institute for Advanced Materials and Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic responsibilities, Mr. Cox dedicates his time and talents to several local organizations and programs, including the youth group at Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Tennessee Tree Day; he previously volunteered for Gryphon Crew and its community service projects; and

WHEREAS, a young man of many talents and interests, Mr. Cox is an avid long-distance runner, and, from 2015 to 2018, he was a student of karate; and

WHEREAS, Christian Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2023 Central High School Valedictorian, Christian Cox, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.